

FOR MYSORE STATE

DEVELOPMENT **(1950) Department.**

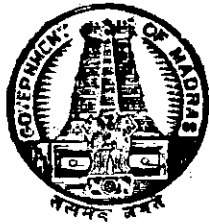
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Labour - International Labour Conference - 33rd Session
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DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

Letter No.1592, dated 19th April 1950.

To

The Secretary to the Govt. of India,
Ministry of Labour, New Delhi.

Sir,

Sub:- Labour - International Labour Conference - 33rd
Session (Geneva, June 1950) - Minimum Wage Fixing
Machinery in Agriculture.

I am directed to refer to Sri Teja Singh Sahani's letter
No.L.C.22(12)d/7-3-50 on the subject mentioned above and to state
as follows:-

Bases for determining minimum wages There are thousands of small
holdings under 1 or two acres in this country which do not provide even
a minimum income for the farmer and his family. Fixing of minimum wages
in these small holdings will present serious problems. It is therefore
necessary that the employers' ability to pay' should also be taken
into consideration when determining the rate of minimum wages in
agriculture.

Revision of minimum wages; It is suggested in the ILO. report
(p.62) that provision should be made for the revision of minimum wage
fixed by the wage fixing body whenever the worker or employer members
of the body so desire. The Govt. of Madras feel that this will hardly
be a workable arrangement. If the wages fixed are to be revised when-
ever the employer or worker members ask for revision there will be
no end to such changes. It would be sufficient to provide that the
wages fixed by the wage fixing body may be revised whenever that body
so desires.

Enforcement The Govt. of Madras consider that though the
provisions indicated in paragraphs 7 and 8 (p.62.63) of the Report
are unexceptionable in principle, it will be impossible to implement
them as the mass of cultivators are illiterate and as no system of
farm accounting is in vogue.

Yours faithfully,

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